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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/889,918	Applicant(s) GUILLOU ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Matthew T. Henning (3) _____

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Date of Interview: 31 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 25, and 40.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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